

In the Claims

1-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A method for producing a flexible shaped strip for securing a cushion covering to a cushion component formed of foam material and provided with a longitudinal passage for engaging the shaped strip, comprising the steps of:

forming the shaped strip from plastic material; and

providing a slip-preventer at least partially on an exterior periphery of the shaped strip, the slip-preventer being a soft plastic material softer than the plastic material of the shaped strip;

whereby, the slip-preventer increases tear resistance of the shaped strip to resist inadvertent removal of the shaped strip from the longitudinal passage in the cushion component.

12. (currently amended) A method according to claim 11 wherein the soft plastic material of the slip-preventer has a Shore A hardness lower than 150.

13. (currently amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein the Shore A hardness is between 30 and 60.

14. (currently amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein the Shore A hardness is 60.

15. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip by extrusion.
16. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip by coextrusion.
17. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip by a hot coating method.
18. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip by a spray method.
19. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip by a dipping coating method.
20. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is a coating applied on the shaped strip; and the coating is hardened by ultraviolet light.
21. (currently amended) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is a coating applied on ~~of~~ the shaped strip; and the coating is hardened by an electron-radiation source.

22. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the soft plastic material is rubber.
23. (currently amended) A method according to claim 11 wherein the shaped strip is formed with ~~undercut~~ cut out areas between the shaped strip and the cushion component, the slip-preventer being applied only in the ~~undercut~~ cut out areas.
24. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the shaped strip has a profile selected from the group consisting of round, T-shaped, fixing wedge and fixing anchor.
25. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip in flakes.
26. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip in clots.
27. (cancelled)
28. (new) A method according to claim 11 wherein the slip-preventer is applied to the shaped strip by coating.

29. (new) A method according to claim 11 wherein
the shaped strip with the slip-preventer thereon is inserted into a foam cushion for
securing a cover to the cushion.